

SENATE BILL No. 499

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-4-29.5; IC 6-2.5-12.

Synopsis: Sales tax increment funding for tourism. Establishes the tourism supplemental revenue fund to be administered by the department of commerce. Provides that money in the fund may be used by the department of commerce for the promotion and development of tourism in Indiana. Requires the department of state revenue (department) to require retail merchants to report on all state gross retail and use tax returns filed after June 30, 2003, and before January 1, 2016, an industry code listed in the North American Industry Classification System Manual to allow the department to classify certain merchants as tourism related merchants. For all calendar years beginning after December 31, 2004, and ending before January 1, 2016, requires the auditor of state to transfer from those funds receiving state gross retail and use tax collections to the tourism supplemental revenue fund, an amount equal to the lesser of: (1) 10% of the difference between the state gross retail and use taxes collected from tourism related merchants in the previous calendar year, minus those taxes collected from tourism related merchants in the calendar year ending December 31, 2003; or (2) the amount deposited in the tourism supplemental fund in the immediately preceding calendar year plus \$3,000,000.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-4-29.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]:

4 **Chapter 29.5. Indiana Tourism Supplemental Revenue Fund**

5 **Sec. 1. (a) The Indiana tourism supplemental revenue fund is**
6 **established for the following purposes:**

7 (1) To provide money for the tourism information and
8 promotion fund established by IC 4-4-3.5-2.

9 (2) To provide money for the tourism marketing fund
10 established by IC 4-4-3.6-2.

11 (3) To provide money for any other activity of the department
12 related to the promotion and development of tourist resources
13 and facilities in Indiana.

14 (b) The fund consists of the following:

15 (1) Amounts transferred to the fund under IC 6-2.5-12-4(f).

16 (2) Other amounts appropriated by the general assembly.

17 (3) Donations, grants, and money received from any other



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(c) The department shall administer the fund. The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

(f) Money in the fund is appropriated continuously for the purposes stated in subsection (a).

Sec. 2. The department may adopt rules under IC 4-4-22 to implement this chapter and to identify tourism related activities and initiatives for which money in the fund may be expended.

SECTION 2. IC 6-2.5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]:

Chapter 12. Tourism Related Retail Transactions

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "base period amount" means the amount of state gross retail and use tax revenues certified by the department to the auditor of state under section 4(d) of this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "NAICS code" refers to the code used to classify a particular industry in the current edition of the North American Industry Classification System Manual - United States, published by the National Technical Information Service of the United States Department of Commerce.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "tourism related merchant" means a retail merchant that is classified as a tourism related merchant by the department under section 4(c) of this chapter.

Sec. 4. (a) This section applies to all retail merchants required to file periodic returns with the department under IC 6-2.5-6.

(b) The department shall require a retail merchant to report on each state gross retail and use tax return filed after June 30, 2003, and before January 1, 2015:

(1) the NAICS code that most accurately describes the retail merchant's business; and

(2) whether the code reported under subdivision (1) is a different code from that previously reported by the retail merchant on any return filed in the same calendar year.

(c) This subsection applies to all calendar years beginning after December 31, 2003, and ending before January 1, 2016. Before

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January 15 of a calendar year, the department shall use the NAICS codes reported by retail merchants under subsection (b) during the immediately preceding calendar year to compile and update a list or database of those retail merchants that qualified as tourism related merchants during the immediately preceding calendar year. The department shall classify a retail merchant as a tourism related merchant if the retail merchant reported one (1) of the following NAICS codes, or a more specific NAICS code that includes within it one (1) of the following NAICS codes, on the retail merchant's periodic returns for the immediately preceding calendar year:

- (1) 44121.
- (2) 44122.
- (3) 44512.
- (4) 4453.
- (5) 447.
- (6) 45111.
- (7) 45322.
- (8) 45392.
- (9) 4542.
- (10) 481211.
- (11) 4853.
- (12) 4855.
- (13) 4859991.
- (14) 53211.
- (15) 53212.
- (16) 532292.
- (17) 7111.
- (18) 711211.
- (19) 711212.
- (20) 7113.
- (21) 71211.
- (22) 71212.
- (23) 71213.
- (24) 71219.
- (25) 71311.
- (26) 7132.
- (27) 7139.
- (28) 71391.
- (29) 71393.
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- (31) 7139904.

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(32) 7139905.

(33) 72111.

(34) 72112.

(35) 72119.

(36) 721211.

(37) 721214.

(38) 72131.

(39) 72211.

(40) 72221.

(41) 7223.

(42) 72241.

(d) Before February 1, 2004, the department shall:

(1) determine the total amount of state gross retail and use taxes remitted to the department by tourism related merchants during the calendar year ending December 31, 2003; and

(2) certify to the auditor of state the amount determined under subdivision (1) as the base period amount.

The department shall make the determination required under subdivision (1) on the basis of the returns filed by those retail merchants that comprise the list or database compiled under subsection (b).

(e) This subsection applies to all calendar years beginning after December 31, 2004, and ending before January 1, 2016. Before February 1 of a calendar year, the department shall determine and certify to the auditor of state an amount equal to the lesser of:

(1) the amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the difference between:

(A) the total amount of state gross retail and use taxes remitted to the department by tourism related merchants during the immediately preceding calendar year; minus

(B) the base period amount; or

(2) the sum of:

(A) the amount deposited in the Indiana tourism supplemental revenue fund established by IC 4-4-29.5-1 by the auditor of state under subsection (f) in the immediately preceding calendar year; plus

(B) three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

(f) This subsection applies to all calendar years beginning after December 31, 2004, and ending before January 1, 2016. Before February 15 of a calendar year, the auditor of state shall transfer to and deposit in the Indiana tourism supplemental revenue fund



1 established by IC 4-4-29.5-1 the amount certified by the
 2 department under subsection (e). The auditor of state shall make
 3 the transfer required under this subsection from the funds that
 4 receive state gross retail and use tax collections under
 5 IC 6-2.5-10-1, in the same proportion from each fund as the
 6 proportion in which state gross retail and use taxes are deposited
 7 into that fund.

8 **Sec. 5.** The department may adopt rules under IC 4-4-22 to
 9 implement this chapter.

10 **Sec. 6.** This chapter expires January 1, 2016.

11 **SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]** (a) As used in this
 12 **SECTION**, "department" refers to the department of state
 13 revenue.

14 (b) Notwithstanding IC 6-2.5-12-5, as added by this act, the
 15 department shall adopt any rules to implement IC 6-2.5-12, as
 16 added by this act, in the same manner as emergency rules are
 17 adopted under IC 4-22-2-37.1. Any rules adopted under this
 18 **SECTION** must be adopted not later than June 30, 2003. A rule
 19 adopted under this **SECTION** expires on the earlier of:

20 (1) the date a rule is adopted by the department under
 21 IC 4-22-2-24 through IC 4-22-2-36 to implement IC 6-2.5-12,
 22 as added by this act; or

23 (2) January 1, 2005.

24 (c) This **SECTION** expires January 1, 2005.

25 **SECTION 4.** An emergency is declared for this act.

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